

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 12: CONSERVATION**  
**Chapter 623: SHELLFISH, SCALLOPS,**  
**WORMS AND MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES**

**§6703. NONCOMMERCIAL SCALLOP LICENSE; FEE**

**1. License required.** A person may not engage in the activities authorized by this license under this section without a current noncommercial scallop license.

[ 1999, c. 771, Pt. B, §8 (AMD); 1999, c. 771, Pt. D, §§1, 2 (AFF) .]

**2. Licensed activity.** The holder of a noncommercial scallop license may take scallops by hand or by use of a drag and may possess, ship or transport scallops he has taken.

[ 1985, c. 662, §4 (NEW) .]

**3. License limitation; quantity.** In any one day, the holder of a noncommercial scallop license may not take or possess more than 1 1/2 bushels of shell scallops or one gallon of shucked scallops.

[ 2013, c. 492, §8 (AMD) .]

**3-A. License limitation; personal use.** The holder of a noncommercial scallop license may take or possess scallops for personal use only and may not sell scallops the holder has taken.

[ 2003, c. 452, Pt. F, §20 (NEW); 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF) .]

**4. Fee.** The fee for a noncommercial scallop license is \$18.

[ 2009, c. 213, Pt. G, §19 (AMD) .]

**5. Penalty.** A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which the following penalties apply:

A. For the first offense, a mandatory fine of \$500 is imposed and all scallops on board may be seized; [2007, c. 607, Pt. B, §3 (NEW).]

B. For the 2nd offense, a mandatory fine of \$750 is imposed and all scallops on board may be seized; and [2007, c. 607, Pt. B, §3 (NEW).]

C. For the 3rd and subsequent offenses, a mandatory fine of \$750 is imposed and all scallops on board may be seized. This penalty is imposed in addition to the penalty imposed under section 6728-B. [2007, c. 607, Pt. B, §3 (NEW).]

[ 2007, c. 607, Pt. B, §3 (AMD) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

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